

AGENDA
Tribal Court State Court (TCSC) Forum
Friday, September 13, 2019
Hosted by: Red Lake Nation Tribal Court

Forum Meeting
Red Lake Tribal Council Building
15484 Migizi Drive
Red Lake, MN 56671
10:00 am – 2:00 pm



Red Lake Map

The purpose of the Tribal Court State Court Forum is to enhance tribal court and state court relationships, provide an opportunity to address issues arising from the courts' concurrent jurisdictions, collaborate on development and delivery of judicial education and training, recommend revisions to Minnesota's procedural rules of court, and work on issues that cross jurisdictional boundaries.

[Link to TCSC Forum website](#)

Tribal Court Co-Chairs: Hon. Henry Buffalo and Hon. Lenor Scheffler
State Court Co-Chairs: Hon. Lucinda Jesson and Hon. Sally Tarnowski

10:00
am

Blessing

Welcome by Red Lake Tribal Chairman Darrell Seki and Judge Mary Ringhand

- Introductions
 - Forum Members who are in attendance
 - Special Guests

10:25
am

Overview of agenda and identification of any additional agenda items

10:30
am

Review and approve July 26, 2019 meeting summary



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10:35
am

Debrief of Tour

- A tour was arranged for one hour prior to the meeting at 9 a.m. from the parking lot at the Council Building.
- Thoughts and reflections from those who participated in the tour?

10:45 am **Presentation from Beltrami County**

- Judge Shari Schluchter and MN Department of Corrections (DOC) Supervisor, Trish Hansen, to provide an overview of what Beltrami County has done to look closely at the issue of race-based probation revocation data.

11:30 am **Updates from Forum Members**

12:15 pm **Red Lake Walleye Lunch** (provided by Red Lake Nation Tribal Court)

1:00 pm **ICWA & Other Outreach**

- Future trainings
 - State Court, through CJI, is putting on the following ICWA trainings for all child protection stakeholders in the area:
 - November 8, 2019 – Anoka; and
 - November 22, 2019 – Redwood Falls.
 - National Indian Child Welfare Association (NICWA) has some upcoming trainings as well:
 - [2019 NICWA Training Institute](#): In-Home Services, Positive Indian Parenting, September 10 – 12, 2019, Minneapolis, MN
 - [2019 NICWA Training Institute](#): Understanding ICWA, Positive Indian Parenting, Working With Substance-Abusing Families, November 12 - 14, 2019, Portland, OR
 - [2019 NICWA Training Institute](#): Understanding ICWA, Positive Indian Parenting, April 1-3, 2020, Denver, CO
 - National American Indian Court Judges Association (NAICJA) is holding their 2019 Annual Conference at Mystic Lake October 15-18. More information is available here: <http://www.naicja.org/NAICJA-Conference>.
 - Training by the Academy on Violence & Abuse. The 2019 Global Health Summit will be held at Mitchell Hamline School of Law on October 3-4, 2019. For more information or to register, please see <https://www.avahealth.org/events/2019-global-health-summit/thursday-and-friday-agenda.html>
 - Other?
- “Crossover kids” – coordination around tribal court and state court cases involving the same children.
- Upcoming opportunity: California tribal court justices coming to MN for event sponsored by Hennepin County Library.

- Screening of *Tribal Justice* with visit from Director Anne Makepeace and Tribal Justices Abby Abinanti and Claudette White
Hennepin County Central Library (Minneapolis)
Thursday, October 24
6:30-9:00pm
- Update from Judge Wahwassuck on October 25th event being planned around the Cities in connection with the visit from Judges Abinanti and White

1:20 pm **Future Topics & Next Steps**

- Visit from Jack DeWalt re AFCC and domestic violence issues in Hennepin County Family Court
- Visit from Jill Esch, Native American Ombudsperson for the State of Minnesota
- Visit from someone involved with the new task force on Missing and Endangered Tribal Children
- Presentation from Sentencing Guidelines Commission with more race-based probation revocation data county by county and district by district.
- Maddens 2020 jurisdiction issues for new judges

1:40 pm **Future Meeting Dates**

- December 5, 2019 – breakfast meeting at Annual Conference of Judges
 - Is there anyone else that should be invited to that meeting (such as the State Court Chief Justice)?
- When should we meet in 2020?

2:00 pm **Adjourn**